



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Noyes L. Avery et al
U. S. Serial No.: 09/967,265 [816101]
Filed: August 28, 2001
For: A Method For Controlling Deposit Formation in
Gasoline Direct Injection Engine By Use Of A Fuel
Having Particular Compositional Characteristics

) Before the Examiner
) Margaret B. Medley
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) Confirmation Number: 5218
) Group Art Unit: 1714
) Family Number: P2000J093-US2

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action of December 19, 2002, applicants provide the following and request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims as amended.

In The Claims:

1. (amended) A method for controlling the formation of injector deposits in a gasoline direct injection internal combustion engine by combusting in said engine a fuel comprising gasoline containing from about 12 to about 65 vol% aromatics wherein the

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